

COUNCIL CHAMBERS -- CITY COUNCIL
CITY HALL --- CITY OF LODI
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1943

REGULAR MEETING - Wednesday, February 17, 1943 beginning at 8 o'clock P.M.

COUNCILMEN PRESENT - Coffield, W.J.; Spooner, W.A.; Weihe Otto A.; Rinn,
Robert H. (Mayor)..... 4
COUNCILMEN ABSENT - Riggs, W.E. 1

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING - The minutes of the last meeting of the City Council held February 3, 1943 were read at length by the Clerk, approved as read and so endorsed by the Mayor.

PUBLIC HEARINGS - No persons appearing, this order was passed.

COMMUNICATIONS, NOTICES & REPORTS -

A resolution of the State Senate Committee on Governmental Efficiency relative to duplications in services, unnecessary expenditures and elimination of superfluous functions for the duration of the war was received and read at length. After consideration of this resolution, the Clerk was directed to prepare a statement of the costs that might be eliminated by delegating the assessment and collection of City taxes to San Joaquin County, it appearing that this was the only possible duplication of services existing. No curtailment of services seemed expedient as most City departments are now operating with reduced personnel and rendering none but essential service.

On written application of the Farm Labor Procurement Association, an electrical bill in the amount of \$307.01 incurred at the Lodi Stadium by emergency labor forces last fall was ordered abated on motion of Councilman Spooner, Weihe second.

A written offer from E.T. Wisner to pay \$25.00 per thousand feet for planking formerly used for ditch planking was considered. The City Engineer was authorized to sell so much of this planking as he might deem superfluous at \$25.00 per M or such better price as he might obtain.

A report of the activities and expenses of the Recreation Department for the months of December and January last past was received from Arvid Pauly, Director.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS - ORDINANCE NO 288, entitled, "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 6 OF ORDINANCE NO 164, ENTITLED 'AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE WATER AND ELECTRICAL PLANTS OF THE CITY OF LODI, CALIFORNIA: PROVIDING RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR SERVICE: ESTABLISHING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF AND REPEALING ANY PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH' " having been regularly introduced on February 3, 1943, was brought up for adoption on motion of Councilman Weihe, Coffield second, and, after reading in full by the Clerk, finally passed, adopted and ordered to print by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmen, Weihe, Coffield, Spooner and Rinn. (4)
NOES: Councilmen, None. (0)
ABSENT: Councilman, Riggs. (1)

Mayor Rinn then signed the ordinance in approval thereof.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS - Mayor Rinn filed a letter signed for J.T. Woodburn, Ensign USMS, Enrolling Officer, setting forth that City Fireman Victor V. Galbraith had been accepted to attend the U.S. Maritime Service Officer Candidate Training School at Alameda at \$ 125.00 per month, and that, at the completion of his training period, he would be graduated as Ensign in that service with the right to apply for a Naval Reserve Commission. It appearing that this service was not equivalent to service in the armed forces, no action was taken of Galbraith's application for leave of absence for the duration of the war, the same to be held in abeyance as similar applications of other employees entering war connected activities outside the armed forces.

On the filing by Chief Polenske of the Fire Department of a report of satisfactory performance during the six-months probationary period of Victor V. Galbraith, he was ordered accepted as a permanent employee, Engineer-Truck Driver, Fire Department.

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(minutes of Feb 17, 1943, continued)

Alvin T. Schnabel, Probationer, was given permanent status as Police Patrolman, on the filing of a satisfactory report by the Chief of Police, his six months probationary service having expired January 18, 1943.

Report of the transfer of alcoholic beverage licenses at 27 N. Sacramento Street was received from the State Board of Equalization.

Applications for business licenses from Ruby Brown for a restaurant at #29 N. Sacramento St and from Mar Yeong, Art Mar and Ma Ha Shing, dba G & E Department Store at 16-18 N. School Street were given first reading.

Applications for business licenses Nos 419 to 431, presented January 20, 1943 were ordered granted, the Chief of Police having filed no objections.

The informal application of H.J. Frost for a permit to occupy a "trailer house" on Lot 19, Zilke Tract, 225 East Vine Street pending release of building materials, was denied as contrary to the provisions of Ordinance No. 248.

By the adoption of Resolution No 1151, the City Engineer was directed to apply to the Federal Communications Commission for a modification of the Municipal Police Emergency Service Radio License for Station K N G Y so as to permit the addition of one portable unit to be installed in the automobile of Elkhorn Township Constable Millard L. Fore as requested in a resolution adopted by the Board of Supervisors of San Joaquin County February 15, 1943. This resolution was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmen, Spooner, Weihe, Coffield and Rinn.
NOES: Councilmen, None. ABSENT: Councilman, Riggs.

The Deputy City Assessor was allowed 5¢ per mile automobile allowance.

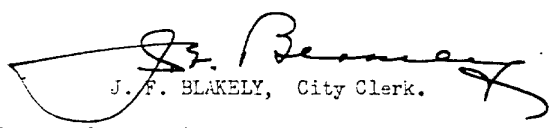
On application of Associated Oil Company, a bill for \$8.80 accrued at their vacant service station at 2 N. Cherokee Lane was ordered cancelled on motion of Councilman Spooner, Weihe second, it appearing that this Company had considered service discontinued in December when this station closed.

At 9:17 o'clock P.M. the City Council was called into executive session and the room cleared returning to open meeting at 11:00 o'clock P.M.

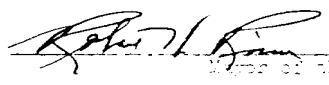
On motion of Councilman Spooner, Weihe second, Mr W. C. Green residing at 208 South California Street, was appointed a member of the Board of Review, Personnel System, to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mr A.A. Clark.

On motion of Councilman Coffield, Weihe second and carried by unanimous vote of all Councilmen present, City Attorney Glenn West was directed to notify Foster & Wood Canning Company that, in view of the provisions of Ordinance No 50, particularly as to Section No 9 thereof, relating to the discharge of bulky substances in sewers, that the City still demands that the contract tendered Foster & Wood Canning Company February 11, 1943 be executed, or, in lieu of such contract, that Foster & Wood Canning Company dispose of its own industrial wastes, the City offering the free use of its outfall storm drain, so much of the 19 acre sewer farm as might be available and all existing works and structures thereof to the Company for this purpose.

On motion of Councilman Weihe, the City Council adjourned at 11:12 o'clock P.M.


J. F. BLAKELY, City Clerk.

The foregoing minutes of a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Lodi held February 17, 1943 were read at length at a subsequent meeting of said City Council held March 3, 1943 and approved without correction


Mayor of the City of Lodi

March 3, 1943